

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

FORM PTO-1449	Docket Number (Optional) 81800.0154	Application Number 09/837,713
O I P E INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION SEP 07 2001 Use several sheets if necessary)	Applicant Masaki KOTANI	
	Filing Date April 17, 2001	Group Art Unit 2622

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

RECEIVED
SEP 13 2001
JGC
1523

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
<i>T</i>	0-949590	10/13/99	EPO			X	
<i>L</i>	0-889637	01/07/99	EPO			X	
<i>L</i>	86/03851	07/03/86	PCT			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED	11/29/04
----------	---	-----------------	----------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	Docket Number (Optional) 81800.0154	Application Number 09/837,713
Applicant Masaki KOTANI		
Filing Date April 17, 2001		Group Art Unit 2622

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

~~RECEIVED~~

JUL 02 2003

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
TL	11-341261	12/10/99	JAPAN			Abstract	
L	08-167968	06/25/96	JAPAN			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	<i>J. Wright</i>	DATE CONSIDERED	11/29/04
----------	------------------	-----------------	----------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

FORM PTO-1449	Docket Number (Optional) 81800.0154	Application Number 09/837,713
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION	Applicant Masaki KOTANI	
MAY 03 2004 (Use several sheets if necessary)	Filing Date April 30, 2004	Group Art Unit 2622

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
7	05-124295	05/21/93	JAPAN	—	—	Abstract	
1	08-163285	06/21/96	JAPAN	—	—	Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED	11/29/04
----------	---	-----------------	----------